

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL FLORENCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1940

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL TURIN

UNCLAS FLORENCE 0099

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD IT

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 021011, B) ROME 2095, C) FLORENCE 43

1. ANOTHER CASE OF DIFFICULTY WITH ITALIAN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION. LA METALLI INDUSTRIALI (S.M.I.), FLORENCE HAS A SHIPMENT OF ALUMOWELD WIRE, EXPORTED FROM COPPERWELD INDUSTRIES INTL., NYC THROUGH SHIPPING AGENT LUIGI SERRA INC., NYC, BLOCKED AT THE LIVORNO CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY SINCE JAN.L6, RPT JAN.16

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BECAUSE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN WAS ISSUED BY QUOTE GREATER PHILADELPHI  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UNQUOTE. THIS NAME IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO LEGHORN CUSTOMS OFFICER WHO STATED THAT IN HIS LIST SUPPLIED BY FINANCE MINISTRY THERE IS ON PAGE 39: QUOTE PHILADELPHIA, PA: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA UNQUOTE. HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CONSULATE'S EXPLANATION THAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA AND GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE LISTED IN THE PHILADELPHIA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WITH THE SAME ADDRESS AND THE SAME TELEPHONE NUMBER. LEGHORN CUSTOMS OFFICER  
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MAINTAINED HE WILL ACCEPT NOTIFICATION ONLY FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

2. AS EXPLAINED BY EMBASSY IN REFTEL B NOTIFICATION TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE MUST COME FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHDC.

3. PLEASE EXPEDITE MATTER.

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